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APPLICANT: Rodney Bennett  
SERIAL NO.: 09/788,113  
FILING DATE: February 16, 2001  
TITLE: System and Method for Automating the Assembly, Processing and Delivery of Documents  
EXAMINER: Chongshan Chen  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2162  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

SIR:

A telephone interview initiated by the Applicant's representatives took place on March 23, 2005. Present at the interview were Applicant's representatives, Greg Sueoka (Reg No. 33,800) and Jennifer Bush (Reg. No. 50,784); Chongshan Chen (Examiner); and Jean Corrielus (Primary Examiner). A summary of the substance of the interview follows, to clarify the record for further prosecution and appeal.

Applicant's representatives requested the telephone interview to discuss why the declarations and accompanying exhibits submitted with the amendment filed September 20, 2004 were not sufficient to establish invention prior to the Lin reference. In the final office action mailed February 4, 2005, the Examiner conceded conception but stated that the evidence submitted by Applicant's representatives was not sufficient to establish diligence.

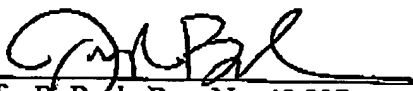
The main issue presented by Applicant's representatives was what evidence was required during the two-month critical period, spanning from just before the filing date of the Lin reference (December 17, 1999) to the constructive reduction to practice upon filing of the provisional application (February 16, 2000).

Primary Examiner Corrielus agreed to review the record and get back to Applicant's representatives as to whether additional evidence was in fact required.

No specific claims of the pending application were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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